

AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION

Immediately following the title on page 1, please **REPLACE** the heading and section entitled “CROSS REFERENCE PRIORITY CLAIM TO CO-PENDING APPLICATIONS” with the following **REPLACEMENT SECTION** as follows:

CROSS REFERENCE ~~PRIORITY CLAIM TO CO-PENDING~~ RELATED APPLICATIONS

This application:

- (A) is a continuation-in-part of U.S. Patent Application No. 10/159,722, entitled “SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR AUTOMATED PLAY OF MULTIPLE GAMING DEVICES,” filed on May 30, 2002[[:]] and issued as U.S. Patent No. 6,969,317 on November 29, 2005; which is a continuation of U.S. Patent Application No. 09/879,299, entitled “SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR AUTOMATED PLAY OF MULTIPLE GAMING DEVICES,” filed on June 12, 2001[[:]] and issued as U.S. Patent No. 6,634,942 on October 21, 2003; which is a continuation-in-part of U.S. Patent Application No. 09/437,204, entitled “AUTOMATED PLAY GAMING DEVICE,” filed on November 9, 1999[[:]] and issued on June 12, 2001[[:]] as U.S. Patent No. 6,244,957; which is a continuation of U.S. Patent Application No. 08/774,487, “AUTOMATED PLAY GAMING DEVICE,” filed on December 30, 1996[[:]] and issued on January 11, 2000[[:]] as U.S. Patent No. 6,012,983;

and also

- (B) claims the benefit of priority of U.S. Provisional Patent Application No. 60/401, 853, "SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR REMOTE AUTOMATED PLAY OF GAMING DEVICES," filed August 7, 2002.

Each of the above applications is incorporated herein by reference in its entirety.